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6 March 1985

The Honorable Dave Durenberger  
Chairman  
Select Committee on Intelligence  
United States Senate  
Washington, D.C. 20510

Dear Mr. Chairman:

I am pleased to inform you that we are now prepared to implement the CIA Information Act with respect to records of the Directorate for Science and Technology (DS&T). Enclosed is the memorandum by which the Director of Central Intelligence has designated certain DS&T file categories for exemption from the FOIA requirements of search, review, and publication. The function of these file groupings is to document the means by which foreign intelligence or counterintelligence is collected through scientific and technical means. The main file groupings that have been designated are described in the enclosed memorandum. The attachments referred to in the memorandum are available in the Agency.

As we have previously indicated to you, the exemption from the FOIA of these designated DS&T files will become effective after review by your Committee and the House Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence (HPSCI). This letter is also being provided to Vice Chairman Leahy, and the Chairman and Ranking Minority Member of the HPSCI.

Sincerely,

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Charles A. Briggs  
Director, Office of Legislative Liaison

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The Honorable Bob Stump  
Ranking Minority Member  
Permanent Select Committee  
on Intelligence  
House of Representatives  
Washington, D.C. 20515

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Select Committee on Intelligence  
United States Senate  
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House of Representatives  
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